

Giant Helicopter Flown

General Lemuel C. Sheppard Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps, recently inspected the country's new helicopter, a giant, vertical-flying craft, which has been ordered in quantity by the Marine Corps. The new helicopter is built by the Sikorsky Aircraft Division of the United Aircraft Corporation.

copter is its speed, which exceeds 150 m.p.h., according to reports. Although this is slow compared to the speed of aircraft flying horizontally, it is fast for helicopters, and since they usually are used on only short-distance missions, this speed is considered satisfactory.

New Light Shed on Hitler

The official history of World War II, from the British viewpoint, is now being released volume by volume in Britain, as the editions are completed and come off the press. The second volume, covering the war in France in 1940, has just been released.

The German dictator was then dead and the German Generals' version was generally accepted. Now, however, the official military history, which reflects much research, says it was the Generals, who failed to grasp the situation and not Hitler. In fact, the book just released says Hitler's intuition was often right and the Generals were often wrong throughout World War II.

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Headlines of the Future:

Coffee scandal proven fault of Communists in Guatemala in new international squeeze play for power politics! New method of collecting sales tax installed in New York State! Federal Anti-lottery laws bar all give-away programs from radio and television! Senate Leader Knowland introduces new policy of public information on closed sessions! New comet discovered in starry heavens! 100,000 Communists renounce American citizenship in new wave of Soviet patriotism! Cold war continues to grow hot in Indo-China! Icebergs peril Atlantic! Mountain tribesmen raid Syrian villages! New blizzards sweep Europe with new intensity! Famed star of silent movie era commits suicide in New York! What People Will Do: The very much alive hush-hush mysterious disappearance of Adolph Hitler on Aug. 1, 1945 will soon be aired by our State Department and new facts not known by the general public will come out of Berlin itself by Sept. 1! Dr. Kinsey, the sex expert, will be banned from the radio with his proposed clinic where he planned to prove his so-called findings on the wavering morals of women! A very noted German-born glamor girl will be deported from this country for her active Communist membership and her polite spying! Queen Nariman, the recently divorced wife of the deposed King Farouk of Egypt, will marry in a noted Chicago family by late summer! Mrs. Benito Mussolini, the wife of the late Italian dictator, will write the full story of her supposedly quiet rearing life, and you will find out, that like all women, Mrs. Mussolini had much to do with the shaping of her husband's career! Who You Will Talk About and Why: Lita Gray Chaplin, the mother of the two sons of Charles Chaplin, and her coming marriage to Pat Longo, of the music family, plus her daring biography which will uncover many sleeping scandals of Hollywood! Postmaster Arthur Summerfield and his wholesale firming of 500 postal employees from our foreign mail department for proven tampering with the U. S. mails for the advancement of Communism in this nation! W. C. Handy, the composer of the famous St. Louis Blues, and the filming of his life which will include a new cavalcade of jazz! Christine Jorgensen and her coming wedding, which will be the most whispered about social event of 1954! For Women Only: This summer will be the time for identical garments for both men and women. You will find that most anything you buy can be bought in pairs! Swimsuits, slacks, sweaters, jackets and shorts will have the same cut, the same pattern and design. This trend will also extend to children, so expect to see entire families dressed alike! M. Douglas, the Paris hairstylist who introduced the Pixie Cut to the American women, will next feature the "Venus" which will bring out the classic brow and the dramatic look to your eyes! You will wear a beauty-late summer! Mrs. Benito Mussolini, the wife of the late Italian dictator, will write the full story of her supposedly

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Dear Criswell: My 17-year-old daughter wants to marry a man twice her age who has three children. He never talks about his wife and we don't know if she died or he's divorced, or neither. My daughter just graduated from high school and was going to study nursing, but now she is always talking of marrying this man. What will happen to her future?

Dear Worried Mother: I know how deeply concerned you are over this affair your daughter is having with this older man; however, I do know that she will not marry him. His ideals and hers are too widely separated, which she will soon find out. She will begin to find his presence very dull. This man is not divorced as yet, and it is doubtful if his wife will grant him this divorce, for he is the one who wronged in the marriage and he is seeking the divorce himself, which she will refuse him. Your daughter will enter nursing school and make you very proud of her.

Dear Criswell: Should we sell this house now? What shall we do with the money? Paul V. 84. My Dear Paul: You can get a better price for your house if you wait until next spring. Then you will buy income property, which will prove a very wise investment.

-YOU BE A 'WISE OL' OWL', SON, AND HOOT BACK AT HIM-



President Sees Sound Economy CAPITAL NOTES

In Washington the reserves are being readied and every phase of the current battle is being carefully watched for clues. It is almost like 1944 all over again, with President Eisenhower being in command this time instead of General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The current period can best be described as a watch—the watch on the Potomac. The next few months will tell the tale. If the Administration has been wrong and the economy gets out of hand and starts going down hill fast, the Republicans will be desperate.

The President thinks he can avoid any serious drop in the economy and he sees no necessity for it in view of the general situation. He believes that a few talks, and cautious practices by business men will only tend to create an artificial, or inventory, recession.

When Yuri A. Rastvorov walked out on the USSR intelligence service in Japan a couple of weeks ago he took with him secrets U. S. agents had been trying to obtain from the Russians for a long time. Rastvorov knew the top secrets too, because he was the top man in a thirty-two man spy ring the Russians had going in Japan.

WAGE DIFFERENTIAL

Southern textile wages average thirteen cents an hour below the pay in Northern mills, despite wage cuts in the declining New England industry, according to a Labor Department survey. This differential accounts in part for the rapidly growing shift to such mills to southern areas, it is said.

PLASTIC TANK WINGS

The Army has announced that its 48-ton tanks can now put on water wings to cross deep streams and lakes and keep on fighting at the same time. The development of flotation equipment, in the form of big floats made from a solid, foam-type plastic, has been tested and found to be feasible.

MOTOR VEHICLE TOLL

The motor vehicle was the nation's No. 1 killer again in 1953, as in the last several years, with 38,300 deaths reported as a result of traffic accidents. This was the third largest such toll in history and only about 1700 below the all-time high of 39,989 in 1941.

POST OFFICE FIRINGS

Postmaster General Summerfield recently told Congress that 166 postal employees have been discharged in the past year as "security risks" with "many hundreds" still under investigation. The postal service employs about 600,000 persons.

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

Corporations that publicly report their dividend payments paid out \$8,546,000,000 in 1953—two and a half per cent more than in 1952, according to the Commerce Department.

SURPLUS CORN

The Agriculture Department recently put 185,000,000 bushels of its surplus old-crop corn on the market at a slight reduction in price. In a move to get rid of it before it deteriorates. The corn offered included 160,000,000 bushels of grain from the 1948 crop and 25,000,000 bushels from the 1949 crop. The Department holds an additional 200,000,000 of later crop corn and an additional amount from the 1953 crop, which has been stored under price support loans.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE

The House Postoffice and Civil Service Committee approved, by a vote of 13 to 7, a proposal to raise postal rates by \$240,000,000 a year. About \$159,000,000 of this total would be paid by those mailing letters and other first-class matter. Under the bill, first-class letters mailed out of town would cost four cents instead of the present three cents.

BUSINESS DECLINE

President Eisenhower called the present business decline a period of transition from war to peace and predicted that the nation would make the change without serious interruption to stability and growth.

AFTER HOURS

By JOHN MORLEY

WHY COFFEE PRICES ARE UP

This is an election year and politicians on both sides of the political cartwheel are alert, to public-appeal-for anything under the sun. At the moment it's the high price of coffee. Already the President has mentioned twice in his press conferences that something ought to be done about the high price of coffee. The Senate Agriculture Committee unanimously approved a bill to put the New York Coffee Exchange under Federal regulation. The theory behind this legislation is that Federal supervision would prevent coffee manipulations in this country. Also the Federal Trade Commission has started an investigation of the "coffee market" which will take months and probably cost at least \$50,000, just to find out why coffee is high. This reporter can offer several clues why coffee is high, for free.

Is Monopoly the Cause?

Any producer of anything is out to make a reasonable profit for his investment and all the hazards involved. There are goggers in any business, but they don't last long. Sooner or later the public catches on and they're out in the cold. The coffee market is controlled by investors... so are bananas and oranges and wheat and nylon thread. They all have been accused of "monopoly" at some time or other. It just didn't stick. Monopolies used to creep into our economy, but present laws are stiff and the public will not stand for it. The present coffee rise may be influenced by some greedy South Americans, but other reasons seem to influence it a good deal more.

Less Production More Consumption

Coffee production has been down for the past year on account of failures due to drought and pests which destroyed crops abnormally. During this same time the consumption of coffee has been the greatest in the history of the coffee trade. People are just drinking more coffee, not only in the United States, but all over the world. In the past several years coffee is challenging tea even in the British home.

Any employer can recall that not so long ago his employees would leave the typewriter or the desk, or the bench to go to the washroom, or for a smoke, during working hours. Now most of them include a "coffee-break." The coffee machine is giving heavy competition to the Coke machine in plants, offices, transportation terminals. The airlines serve free coffee on all flights... all you can drink. Restaurants serve second and third cups. Coffee consumption has tripled since 1952.

Coffee Drinking Abroad

Beginning about 1941 coffee went abroad with millions of our military personnel. In Europe and Asia, with GI Joe on a week-end pass, coffee was one beverage he kept asking for in London and later in Tokyo, Berlin and Gay Paree. "Coffee Americaine" became as popular as "vin blanc" all over Europe. Foreign restaurateurs were quick to tap the coffee gold mine which came with GI Joe. Coffee orders poured to South America for the first time in serious competition from all over the world. For the first time U. S. importers were bidding for coffee instead of being begged to buy it. Since the war, hundreds of thousands of Army dependents arrived in Europe and Asia and taught their foreign friends and neighbors the friendly "coffee-habit." On and on the consumption kept increasing while the coffee acreage could not keep up. The evidence is overwhelming that we are drinking more coffee than ever before in history and new coffee-fans are increasing all over the world. Under such circumstances the law of supply and demand comes back to plague us. When the demand exceeds the supply, the price is bound to go up. Have we forgotten conditions during World War II in the case of automobiles? You bought a car for \$2000, drove it two years and then sold it for \$3000. The reason was obvious: There were a hundred times more buyers for cars than the supply available.

They Say

Murray Ilson, New York Times Writer: "In one year illness costs the families of the United States \$120,000,000." Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his "Health Message" to Congress: "The total private medical bill of the nation now totals \$9,000,000,000 a year—an average of nearly \$200 a family—and it is rising." June Wicker, "American Business Woman of the Year": "This is not a man's world—it's just a tough world." Cleo F. Craig, president, American Telephone and Telegraph Co.: "It is certainly within the realm of possibility that we can furnish vision along with hearing." Arthur A. Porter, advertising firm official: "Newspaper circulation has never been in a healthier condition." Charles A. Lindberg, famed aviator: "A materialism which over-emphasizes short-term survival detracts from the humanism essential to long-term survival."

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